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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF (REV 10-94) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		10873.872USWO			
		Us APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 C F R 1 5) Unknow 0/049798			
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 29, 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED			
PCT/JP01/04514 TITLE OF INVENTION	Wiay 29, 2001	June 12, 2000			
MEASURING EQUIPMENT AND MEASURING METHOD USING CARTRIDGE CONTAINER, AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US					
HIRAMATSU et al.					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(b) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l). 4. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. [[] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. [[] X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [[] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. [[] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or in					
 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 					
[X] A FIRST preliminary amendment. [] A SECOND of SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.					
4. [] A substitute specification.					
15. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.					
16. [X] Other items or information: PCT/ISA/210, PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308, Application Data Sheet, Preliminary Amendment.					

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U.S. APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 C F R 15)	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION 1	NO.	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER			
Unknown 10/049798	PCT/JP01/04514		10873.872USWO			
17. [X] The following fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY			
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):						
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$890.00						
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1))\$710.00						
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))						
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(3)) paid to USPTO						
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)\$100.00						
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =			\$890.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$N/A			
CLAIMS NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE				
Total claims 13 -20 =	N/A	X \$18.00	\$0.00			
Independent claims 4 -3 =	1	X \$84.00	\$84.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)	le)	+ \$260.00	\$0.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$974.00			
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27			\$N/A			
SUBTOTAL =			\$974.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f).			\$N/A			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$974.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be			\$40.00			
2. The state of th	TOTAL FEES EN	NCLOSED =	\$1,014			
Entry State of the			Amount to be: refunded	\$0.00		
			charged	\$0.00		
a. [X] Checks in the amount of \$974.00 and \$40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.						
b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR						
1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO Douglas P. Mueller MERCHANT & GOULD SIGNATURE:						
P.O. Box 2903 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903 NAME: Douglas P. Mueller						
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